Second instalment under Indira Awas Yojana in Rajasthan

†1778. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposals of second instalment of all 32 districts under Indira Awaas Yojana, forwarded by the Government of Rajasthan;

(b) whether it is a fact that the second instalment of 17 districts has not been yet released; and

(c) by when the said instalment would be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir, proposals for release of second instalment of funds under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) have been received from all the 32 districts of Rajasthan.

(b) and (c) As per IAY guidelines, second instalment of funds can be released only if the district has utilized at least 60% of the funds available with it during the year. Accordingly, the second instalment has since been released to 30 districts of Rajasthan who have utilized 60% or more of the available funds. The second instalment could not be released to the remaining two districts i.e. Churu and Sirohi, as these districts have not yet utilized 60% of the funds available with them.

Allocation under Bharat Nirman Scheme

1779. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the resources allocated to various projects under Bharat Nirman during the current year and the allocation for the coming year separately;

(b) the projects covered during the years 2006-07 and 2007-08, State-wise;

(c) whether a review of the progress made in implementation of the projects under this programme has been carried out; and

(d) what percentage of population is proposed to be covered by the

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